

# INSPECTION REPORT-VIOLATION

732956



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Permit Number:

040136

Hickman's Egg Ranch, Inc.

6515 S. Jackrabbit Trail

Buckeye

AZ 85326

Site Name: Hickmans Egg Ranch

Site Address:

32425 W Salome Hwy

City:

Arlington, AZ

Date: 07-Mar-14

Start Time: 0900 hrs End Time: 1000 hrs

Inspector: Shannon Klimek #92

Phone: 602.527.6288

Email: klimeks@mail.maricopa.gov

Inspection Result:

In Violation

Inspection Type: Partial inspection On-site

Inspection Purpose: Complaint

☒ Non-Compliant CL

Complaint Number: 254571

☐ Dispo CL

Site Contact: Compliance Manager, Shari Yeatts

Phone:

623.872.2358

Inspection Rights Notification:

Read and Signed Rights

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RULE	SECTION	VIOLATION TYPE	PC/STATUTE	DESCRIPTION	IPV
314	301	NOV		It shall be unlawful to ignite, cause, allow or maintain any open outdoor fire	<input type="checkbox"/>
Specifically: I observed burning evidenced by smoke from compost/mulch piles on APN: 401-30-005K at Hickman's Egg Ranch.					
Disposition Date/Time: 07MAR2014 / 1000 hrs			Disposition Status: Violation Corrected		
Disposition Comments:			Following site's application of water, I observed the smoke had ceased.		

## Comments

From off-site, I observed smoke being generated from bulk storage piles of unknown material on the Hickman's Egg Ranch property just East of Ward Rd on Parcel 401-30-005K.

I met on site with Compliance Manager, Shari Yeatts of Hickman's Egg Ranch, Inc. (HICKMAN) in response to complaint regarding odor. Ancillary to the complaint response, Ms. Yeatts accompanied me outside the facility where I observed smoke was emanating. Ms. Yeatts stated the bulk storage piles were composting manure and mulch. Ms. Yeatts also stated the composting manure and mulch piles don't usually get that big and immediately telephoned to have water applied to the piles to eliminate the smoke.

I informed Ms. Yeatts of the potential I would be issuing a violation for the unlawful burning. I took photographs of my observations.

Later in the inspection Ms. Yeatts accompanied me again to the area where I observed the smoke was no longer visible.

On March 10, 2014; I reviewed email from Supervisor, Eric Poole instructing me to issue the violation.

I telephoned Ms. Yeatts and informed Ms. Yeatts I was issuing the violation for unlawful burning to Hickman's Egg Ranch, Inc. and with a disposition of being corrected by the cessation of smoke while I was on site. I informed Ms. Yeatts the violation would be referred to Enforcement. I informed Ms. Yeatts that a separate violation would be issued for future similar observations. Ms. Yeatts stated the compost/mulch piles would be reduced in size and turned to prevent recurring burning.

No further corrective action will be required for the disposition of this particular violation. However, prevention of further occurrences of burning is suggested.

No specific violations were issued for my primary complaint response for odor. However, I identified a strong acrid odor emanating from the lined, evaporation ponds. Ms. Yeatts stated the waste water present in the ponds is from the egg washing process. The odor did not appear to be a Hydrogen Sulfide odor to me, so I did not request a fence-line test. Ms. Yeatts stated a new product was being considered called, ProKure, which may reduce or eliminate the odor as well as provide pathogen control.

Comments

End report.

Additional documents associated with this inspection report:

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If this section has been completed, the original Inspection Report/Violation Notice has been revised. See the attached Inspection Report Correction Notice for details.

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**Revised by: Shannon Klimek #92**

**Date: 21-Apr-14**

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Delivery Method:

Date: 10-Mar-14

Regular Mail

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Dear Responsible Party:

RE: Violation Notice

You are receiving this letter as a result of an inspection that was conducted at your site/facility. The enclosed Violation explains the non-compliant items observed during the inspection.

The current status of any violations listed on the Violation can be tracked online at the following address: [http://www.maricopa.gov/aq/divisions/enforcement/nov/nov\\_status.aspx](http://www.maricopa.gov/aq/divisions/enforcement/nov/nov_status.aspx). If access to the internet is unavailable, please call 602.506.6734 to obtain the status of the violation(s).

Any written correspondence regarding this inspection should be received within 10 business days. Please include the permit and violation number in your written correspondence.

The Office of the Ombudsman is available to provide assistance to those who have received a Violation. A formal request for Ombudsman services must be made in writing within 10 business days of receipt of this Violation.

The Ombudsman's office can be reached at:

Maricopa County Air Quality Department  
Attention: Ombudsman  
1001 N Central Ave Suite 125  
Phoenix, AZ 85004  
602-506-1813

Maricopa County Air Quality Department  
Attention: Small Business Assistance  
1001 N Central Ave Suite 125  
Phoenix, AZ 85004  
602-525-6580

The information located on the back page of this letter will clarify the acronyms and policies referenced on your Violation. Further information about the Maricopa County Air Quality Department (MCAQD) Rules and Regulations can be found at the MCAQD website: [www.maricopa.gov/aq](http://www.maricopa.gov/aq)

Additional information about how you can improve air quality in Maricopa County can be found at [www.CleanAirMakeMore.com](http://www.CleanAirMakeMore.com)

If you have any questions, you may contact the inspector noted on your Violation or contact a Maricopa County Air Quality Department Compliance Supervisor at (602) 506-6734.

Thank you,

Air Quality Compliance Division  
602-506-6734

Acronyms used in the Inspection Report:

≤ - Less than or equal to	CM - Certified Mail	NTV – Non Title V
≥ - Greater than or equal to	COMS - Continuous Opacity Monitoring System	O&M Plan – Operations and Maintenance Plan
AAP - Area Accessible to the Public	DCP – Dust Control Plan	PC – Permit Condition
ACWM – Asbestos Containing Waste Material	DGO – Dust Generating Operation	RACM – Regulated Asbestos Containing Material
ASHARA – Asbestos School Hazard Abatement Reauthorization Act	ECS – Emissions Control System	RM - Regular Mail
AHERA – Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act	HAP – Hazardous Air Pollutant	Stab. - Stabilize
ATTI - At the time of inspection	HAPRACT – Hazardous Air Pollutant Reasonable Available Control Technology	TO - Track Out
AZMACT – Arizona Maximum Achievable Control Technology	HT - Haul Truck	TOCD – Track Out Control Device
CARB – California Air Resource Board	N/A - Not Applicable	VEE - Visible Emissions Evaluation
CEMS – Continuous Emission Monitoring System	N/O - Not Observed	VOC – Volatile Organic Compound

**OTC - OPPORTUNITY TO CORRECT:** You are hereby notified that you **must** correct the violation(s) of Maricopa County Air Pollution Control Regulations or the specific condition(s) of your air quality permit as indicated on the Violation Notice **immediately**. Failure to correct the condition(s) **immediately** can result in an NOV.

**NOV - NOTICE OF VIOLATION:** You are hereby notified that you are **in violation** of the Maricopa County Air Pollution Control Regulations or specific condition(s) of your air quality permit as indicated on the Violation Notice. **The violation(s) must be corrected immediately. All notices of violation are referred to the Maricopa County Air Quality Department Enforcement Division or the Maricopa County Attorney for further enforcement action.**

**WARNING NOTICE:** A Warning Notice which by rule or ordinance requires a period of time to correct a deficiency or to notify the department. A Warning Notice is not referred for penalties but subsequent violation will be assessed penalties.

The owner/operator is ultimately responsible for maintaining the site/facility in compliance with Maricopa County rules and regulations at all times.

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## INSPECTION REPORT CORRECTION NOTICE

Permit Holder: **Hickman's Egg Ranch, Inc.**

Permit Number: **040136**

Enclosed is a photocopy of your inspection report conducted on: **March 07, 2014**

The following corrections were made to inspection report **732956** :

Date of change: **Apr 21, 2014** ☒ Reviewed

1. Complaint number corrected to 254571.
2. No further changes.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at : 602-527-6288

Shannon Klimek #92  
Air Quality Inspector  
Maricopa County Air Quality Department  
[www.maricopa.gov/airquality](http://www.maricopa.gov/airquality)

*Angie*  
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